

Ocean Awareness Training

Fall Certification



Hands on activities and interactive presentations improve learning!

Get Involved in your Ocean Community:

- Improve your ocean & cultural knowledge
- Network with Maui's Environmental community
- Learn new outreach skills
- Opportunity to participate in educational field trips
- Take Action & make a difference

SHARPEN YOUR INTERPRETIVE SKILLS

Local environmental organizations on Maui are joining forces once again to offer a free ocean awareness training course to the public. The course is jointly coordinated by the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Division of Aquatic Resources, Maui Reef Fund, Maui Community College, the Maui Ocean Center, Hawaii's Eco-Nature Society, , Project S.E.A.-Link,

and the Coral Reef Alliance. Nominated for a Living Reef Award in 2007 & 2008, this free training course will provide foundational knowledge for those employed in the marine recreation industry, community volunteers, or for the public. Twice-weekly trainings will be held in two locations, Kihei & Kapalua this October. Registration is required. Please arrive early to secure your spot. Basic ocean topics with a focus on marine mammals, will be covered this fall, and will establish a consistent and standardized fall curriculum for the Ocean Awareness Training.



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Each workshop is designed to provide outreach tools and resources, and will cover the

basics for anyone out on the water or onshore talking with visitors, from community volunteers to professional tour boat operators and CORA guides and owners. This Fall's Ocean Awareness Training covers the basics for those interacting with the public: [Hawaiian culture & the Ahupua'a](#) (Ilokepa Naaole, Amba-

sadors of the Environment, Ritz Carlton); [Oceanography 101](#) (Donna Brown, Maui Community College); [Coral Reef Ecology](#) (Liz Foote, Coral Reef Alliance); [Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles](#) (Nicole Davis, NOAA Fisheries; John Mitchell, DAR); [Humpback Whales](#) (Ed Lyman, National Marine Sanctuary); and [Ocean Etiquette](#) (Randy Awo, DO-CARE). Certification now requires participating in at least one field day. Join us for a special potluck graduation at the Maui Ocean Center on Wed, Oct. 29th at 6pm.

Course Includes:

- ♦ Hawaiian Culture: the Ahupua'a & Sense of place
- ♦ Oceanography 101
- ♦ Coral Reef Ecology & Sustainable Tourism
- ♦ Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles
- ♦ Humpback Whales
- ♦ Ocean Etiquette

Field Day Component:

- ♦ 10/11 - Honokowai
- ♦ 10/18 - Monk Seal Count
- ♦ 10/25 - Reef Survey

Offered at 2 locations:

KIHEI

Date: Oct 6 - 22, 2008
Mons & Weds
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Where: Sanctuary Ed Center

KAPALUA

Date: Oct 7 - 23, 2008
Tues & Thurs
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Where: Ritz Carlton
Ambassadors of the Envi.
Learning Center

POTLUCK/GRADUATION

Date: Wed, Oct 29th 2008
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Where: Maui Ocean Center

SPACE IS LIMITED!

To register please contact:

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